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## NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Vital Statistics and Other Items  
Reported to County Clerk  
During the Past Month

## BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued during September:  
Mateo Salazar and Felipa Marinas,  
Eduardo Flores and Mrs. Bas Garcia,  
Anastacia Cortez and Mrs. F. Cav-  
rera.

M. S. Belmares and Pabla Rivera,  
William Pruitt and Cora L. Richard-  
son.  
Elois Rodriguez and Rosa de la Cruz,  
Price Love and Edna Harris,  
Francisco Soria and Feliciano Ariza,  
Andres Munoz and Teodora Guerrero,  
John A. Blackburn and Velma L.  
Roberson.

Tomas Robles and Rosa Rodriguez,  
W. A. Kelley and Cordie Richey,  
Pablo Garza and Dolores Baldez,  
Alfred Scheweers and Lydia Koch,  
Walter H. Schawe and Mary B.  
Carle.

### AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Since last report.  
No. 330, Alfred Finger, D'Hanis,  
Buick, Sept. 8, 1914.  
No. 331, Eugene Belzung, Cliff, Max-  
well, Oct. 1, 1914.  
No. 332, E. E. Belzung, Cliff, Motor-  
cycle, Oct. 1, 1914.  
No. 333, O. Bradley, Hondo, Ford,  
Oct. 1, 1914.

### BIRTHS

Reported during September.  
Aug. 2, daughter to Willie Nester  
and wife.  
Aug. 14, son to Frank Scheweers and  
wife.  
Aug. 15, son to Chas. Stiegler and  
wife.  
Aug. 28, daughter to Willie H.  
Boehle and wife.  
Sept. 2, son to Jim Heath and wife.  
Sept. 6, daughter to Wm. Geiger and  
wife.  
Sept. 6, daughter to H. F. Woods  
and wife.  
Sept. 8, son to Jos. J. Lutz and wife.  
Sept. 12, son to F. A. Carter and  
wife.  
Sept. 12, daughter to Alfred Keller  
and wife.  
Sept. 13, son to Edwin Balzen and  
wife.  
Sept. 15, son to F. Dolan and wife.  
Sept. 21, daughter to L. J. Weynand  
and wife.  
Sept. 26, son to Louis Urabazo and  
wife.  
Sept. 27, daughter to Henry Oppelt  
and wife.

### DEATHS

Reported during September:  
Aug. 26, Timoteo Gomez, Hondo,  
Mexican male, 70 years old, cause not  
known, (no physician in attendance).  
Sept. 19, Epitiano Samuno, at Ilee's  
ranch, about 70 years old, cause not  
known, (no physician in attendance).  
Sept. 9, infant of Henry Mangold  
and wife, Noonan, 1 year, 7 months

### A Pretty Home Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. August Hornung, at 3:30  
o'clock, Sunday afternoon, October 4,  
1914, Mr. Walter W. Walker of Austin  
and Miss Paulina Hornung of Hondo  
were united in marriage, Judge H. E.  
Haas performing the ceremony.

The room was tastefully decorated  
with ferns and flowers suitable for the  
happy occasion, and the scene was both  
beautiful and impressive as the young  
lovers joined their lives "for better or  
for worse" in the presence of the as-  
sembled guests.

An elegant dinner was served at four  
o'clock to the wedding guests and the  
young couple left on the 7:05 train for  
their future home in Austin where the  
groom is engaged in business.

They were presented with many  
pretty and useful presents of silver,  
cut glass and aluminum ware.

Those present were: Henry Hoef-  
ling and wife, Aug. G. Hornung and  
family, Mrs. Vera Seideman, Miss  
Ruth Hoefling, Robert Hogan and Felix  
Galle all of San Antonio, Miss Kate  
Saathoff of D'Hanis, Eugene Grim-  
singer and wife, Aug. J. Grimsinger  
and family, Edwin Earnest and family,  
Wm. O'Donnell and wife, Miss Albertina  
Hornung, Alois Hornung and  
Misses Bennie and Goldie Hurt, all of  
Hondo.

The Anvil Herald extends congrat-  
ulations and best wishes to the happy  
pair.

and 13 days old, cause, acute ileocolitis.

### DEEDS FILED

Louis Ihnken to Louisa C. Ihnken,  
Sept. 5, 1914, quit claim deed to 150  
acres, survey 179, N. Flores, \$1.00.

Anton Heiligman (heir of John Brei-  
ten, decd.) to Harm J. Lindeburg,  
Sept. 9, 1914, deed to a 1-3 of 1-8 in-  
terest in and to 60 acres, being farm  
lots 9, 10 and 11, homestead, also the  
south half of farm lots 8 and 23, being  
36 1-2 acres, also subdivision 35, being  
42 acres, also subdivision 57, being 57  
acres, all out of survey 23, James Al-  
lison, \$100.

Louis Scherrer to Cenovio Olivarez,  
Aug. —, 1914, deed to lots 7 and 8,  
block 13, R. 7, Castroville, \$60.

J. B. Hurt to Reyes Trinidad, Aug.  
29, 1914, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 5,  
Lawn Addition to Hondo, \$100.

Fritz Faselier to V. C. Hardt and  
wife, Sept. 12, 1914, deed to a part of  
survey 800, T. Montier, Yancey, \$100.  
H. C. Glover to Carrie S. Glover,  
Sept. 10, 1914, deed to 160 acres out of  
survey 35, Martin Nester, \$1.00.

J. W. Sturges and wife to G. W.  
Hester, et al, Aug. 31, 1914, deed to  
608 acres out of survey 518 3-4, N.  
Flores, \$3500.

L. F. Faselier and wife to J. E. Bur-  
gin Sr., Aug. 12, 1914, deed to 26 acres  
out of survey 800, T. Montier, \$1950.

Willie J. Bendele and wife to Tom J.  
Bendele and wife, Jan. 17, 1914, deed  
to an undivided 1-4 interest in 80  
acres and 94 3-4 acres, also 232 acres,  
fully described in books 47 and 35,  
pages 115 and 315, Medina Co. Deed  
Records, \$3535.

Louis Carle to Joseph Finger Sr.,  
Sept. 17, 1914, deed to lots 6 and 7,  
block 16, D'Hanis, \$300.

Parker Burgin and wife to L. F.  
Faselier, Aug. 18, 1914, deed to 640  
acres, survey 804, A. A. Lacoste,  
\$13,540.

## MOTHERS CLUB TO SEND DELEGATES

State Meeting Will Be Held in  
San Antonio November 4th  
to 7th; Many will Attend

## LOCAL MEETING MONDAY

The Mothers' Club will meet at the  
High School building Monday afternoon  
at four o'clock. All members are ex-  
pected to be present. The interesting  
feature of the meeting will be "The  
Object of Discipline," by Prof. Peter-  
son.

Through the efforts of Mr. A. J.  
Cook of Devine and Mrs. G. W. Monk-  
house of Hondo, Medina County has  
made its appropriation of the one-half  
cent per capita assessment for the es-  
tablishment of a State Training School  
for Delinquent Girls.

The following has been received by  
the Mothers' Club and it is desired that  
the following letter of invitation reach  
every part of the State where interest  
is manifest to bring about a closer re-  
lation of teacher, parent, school and  
home:

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 24, 1914.

Dear Co-workers:  
The San Antonio Council of Mothers,  
The Mothers' Clubs of San Antonio and  
of Bexar County, solicit your assist-  
ance in making the Sixth Annual Child-  
Welfare Conference of the Texas

Congress of Mothers to be held in San  
Antonio November 4th to 7th, the most  
largely attended and the most inspir-  
ing in the history of the organization.  
It lies within your power to material-  
ize this desire and to impress the State  
with the strength and unity of the or-  
ganized Mother and Teacher-hood of  
Texas.

Send a good representation. You  
are entitled to send your president and  
one delegate or alternate for every ten  
members as your voting strength and  
all members are welcome to all sessions  
of the Congress. We beg for your  
presence, promising a cordial reception,  
good, abundant and reasonable accom-  
modations, a rich program embodying  
the various Congress departments and  
pleasurable, profitable times are as-  
sured.

Elect your delegate now. Send names  
and addresses to Mrs. S. C. Kile, Chair-  
man, Hotel Committee, 615 West Mul-  
berry Avenue, and specify whether the  
committee shall make hotel reserva-  
tions.

Headquarters for all meetings, St.  
Anthony Hotel.

Rooms with telephone service and  
conveniences may be secured for \$1.00  
per day for one person. With bath  
\$1.50 and up. Good hotels and cafes  
within one block from headquarters.

A rate of one and one-third fare has  
been secured for all trains arriving at  
San Antonio in time for the opening  
session of the Congress, not later than  
Wednesday morning, Nov. 4th, tickets  
good to return on trains leaving before  
midnight of Saturday, Nov. 7th.

Congress sessions adjourn Friday,  
Nov. 6th at 5 p. m., Saturday being  
devoted to the Executive Sessions of  
the Board of Managers.

Please give us a prompt and encour-  
aging reply.

Yours for a Banner State Meeting,  
MRS. R. A. REESE,  
Chairman, Invitation Committee.

### For Rent.

The Charles Martin ranch on the  
Verde, about 10 miles north of Hondo,  
consisting of about 2500 acres of pas-  
ture land and the house (exclusive of  
farm land) will be rented to the high-  
est bidder per acre for cash, rent pay-  
able quarterly in advance. Bids can be  
left sealed at the Hondo State Bank  
up to noon, Tuesday, October 27th.  
The right to reject any and all bids is  
reserved.

F. A. MARTIN.

### To The Ladies.

I wish to thank the ladies of Hondo  
for their liberal patronage and many  
courtesies shown me since opening my  
Millinery parlors here. I will give  
some one a treat on Saturday, Oct.  
10, as I am going to sell on that day  
alone six pattern hats at a discount of  
1/2 off of sale price. Respectfully,  
MRS. H. K. LOCKLIN.

### Notice.

Owing to sickness and depression of  
business I have made an assignment  
for the benefit of my creditors.  
It pd. G. W. HALE.

### Riomedina Roundups.

Mrs. F. A. Schott died at her home  
here Friday evening at six o'clock. Her  
remains were laid to rest in the Cath-  
olic cemetery at Castroville Saturday  
afternoon at four o'clock, followed by  
a large crowd of relatives and friends.  
The sympathy of the whole community  
is extended to the family in their sad  
bereavement.

Mrs. Ben Kempf and daughter, Miss  
Martha, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach and  
Miss Alma were San Antonio visitors  
Thursday.

The school here opened Monday with  
Miss Ella Butts of Hondo as teacher.

Last Friday morning about one o'-  
clock Robert Schott lost a barn and  
about fifteen hundred bushels of corn  
by fire. Also another barn was par-  
tially destroyed and badly damaged by  
the fire.

Mrs. John Hoffmann Jr. of Culebra,  
Aug. Schott of Bandera, Albert Schott  
of Batesville and Frank Schott of De-  
vine were here at the bedside and fun-  
eral of their mother, the late Mrs. F.  
A. Schott.

A number of people from here at-  
tended the funeral of Mr. Fuos at  
Quilhi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme, Mrs.  
Armin Boehme, Mrs. Hall and Miss  
Meda Boehme visited relatives and  
friends at Hondo Sunday.

A little daughter arrived at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haegelin  
Sunday night.

Riomedina, Oct. 6, 1914.

### Thumm-Braden.

On Tuesday evening, at about 7  
o'clock, at the home of the bride's  
parents in San Antonio, Charles F.  
Thumm was married to Miss Ellen  
Braden by the Rev. Father Carrier,  
O. M. I. of St. Mary's Church. The  
attendants were Miss Mabel Braden,  
sister of the bride, and Miss Hermine  
Schultzbaker, and Messrs. Rufe  
Thomas and G. M. Menefee.

A large number of friends and re-  
latives witnessed the impressive cer-  
emony, during which their hearts beat  
in prayerful hope that the marriage  
blessing would be realized by the couple  
in the fullest measure. After the  
ceremony the bridal party and guests  
were invited to the dining room,  
where sumptuous repast was served.  
The newly wedded are too well known  
in Del Rio to need an introduction at  
our hands, and their many friends here  
and elsewhere are unanimous in ex-  
pressions of esteem and congratula-  
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Thumm will  
arrive in this city this evening.

The W. T. N. wishes for the newly  
wedded every blessing from on high.—  
Del Rio News.

### Another Fire.

A small Mexican house in the north-  
west part of town caught fire about  
six o'clock Monday evening and was  
burned to the ground together with  
most of its contents.

The prompt arrival of citizens and  
members of the fire company prevent-  
ed the spread of the flames to sur-  
rounding buildings and extinguished  
the flames in short order. This is the  
first time the fire company's three  
inch hose has ever been used on a fire,  
about 300 feet being brought into play  
from the plug at Huesser's corner,  
and it made short work of the flames  
when once in action.

Here was another instance where a  
quicker means of reaching a fire was  
needed.

### Buys a Ten Cent Bale.

The Gulf Refining Company, through  
its agent, H. B. Hudson, bought a 530  
pound bale of cotton at ten cents a  
pound last week-end.

Mr. Hudson has had an order from  
the Hudson Automobile Co. since Sept.  
29th to buy a bale of middling cotton  
at ten cents a pound from some farm-  
er, but up to Thursday noon had not  
been able to secure the bale.

Here is an opportunity for some  
farmer to realize ten cents for a bale  
of cotton without holding it any longer.

### Association Closes.

The Uvalde Baptist Association  
closed its meeting here Sunday night.  
There were about seventy-five minis-  
terial and lay delegates present from  
all over the district, and a number of  
prominent visitors from outside the  
district also attended.

A very successful meeting was held.

### Wanted.

A white girl for cooking and ironing.  
MRS. EARL BOON,  
Hondo, Texas.

## For Life Insurance Rates

—SEE—

W. R. MEREDITH

—AGENT FOR—

Aetna Life Insurance Co.

of HARTFORD, CONN.

### Death Claims Mr. Jacob Fuos.

Mr. Jacob Fuos died at his home at  
Quilhi, after several months' illness, on  
Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, Oct. 4,  
1914.

The funeral was held Monday morn-  
ing at 10:30 o'clock. The remains were  
buried in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev.  
Hoefler of Quilhi and Rev. Falkenberg  
of the Hondo Lutheran church, officiat-  
ing.

Deceased was born at Aldingen,  
Wuestenberg, Germany, Dec. 25, 1834,  
and consequently was 79 years, 9  
months and 9 days of age.

He came to America in 1854 and sev-  
eral years later was married to Miss  
Anna Oeffinger, who preceded him in  
death. This union was blessed with  
ten children, all of whom survive him.

They are: Mrs. L. F. Wurzbach, Mrs.  
Mary Gaubatz, Mrs. John Scheweers  
and Mrs. John Schuehle, Messrs. Jacob,  
Charlie, Willie, Christian, Emil and  
Fritz Fuos.

Mr. Fuos was a true Christian, a  
good citizen, and was beloved and re-  
spected by all who knew him.

His life ended peacefully. Shortly  
before 4 o'clock, he sank into a quiet  
sleep from which he will never awaken  
on this earth and his loving voice was  
stilled forever.

"Rest in peace, thou gentle spirit,  
Throned above,  
Souls like thine with God inherit  
Life and love."

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

### County Court.

County Court convened here Monday  
for the regular term, with the usual  
officers present.

The jury was empaneled as follows:  
Ed S. Koch, J. B. Dubose, A. F.  
Rihn, C. H. Rohlf and Wm. Lieber.  
No business appearing, Wm. Lieber,  
Ed S. Koch and J. B. Dubose were ap-  
pointed Jury Commissioners and the  
jury was discharged.

Judgment by default in favor of the  
plaintiff was rendered in the case of  
Adams Co. vs. Killough & Johnson.

Several Mexicans plead guilty to  
minor charges, and some probate mat-  
ters closed the work of the court and  
it recessed subject to call.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to sincerely thank all those  
friends who so willingly and faithfully  
assisted me in fighting, and exting-  
uishing the fire.

Respectfully yours,  
ROBERT SCHOTT,  
Riomedina, Texas.

### Statement

of the Ownership, Management, Circu-  
lation, etc., required by the Act of  
August 24, 1912, of The Hondo Anvil  
Herald, published weekly at Hondo,  
Texas, for October 1, 1914.

Editor, Managing Editor, Business  
Manager, Publisher and Owner,—  
Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and  
other security holders, holding 1 per  
cent or more of total amount of bonds,  
mortgages or other securities: None.

FLETCHER DAVIS,

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 3rd day of October, 1914.

(L. S.) A. M. LAMM,  
Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio  
Notary Public in and for Medina Coun-  
ty, Texas.

### Notice, District Court Atten- dants

District Clerk August Kempf  
authorizes us to announce that the  
grand jurors and the petit jurors sum-  
moned for the first week of the forth-  
coming term of the District Court  
need not report until Wednesday,  
November 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M.,  
the day after the general election.

All witnesses summoned in Civil  
cases will report at the same hour on  
the same date, but witnesses sum-  
moned in Criminal cases will not appear  
until 9 o'clock A. M. Monday, Novem-  
ber 9th.

### Colored School Rally.

There will be a supper given at the  
(Col.) School house north of town Sat-  
urday night, to raise money to pay off  
the school debt on the building. The  
school rally will take place Sunday  
evening and Sunday night. This will  
also be held at the school building.  
Special arrangements will be made for  
whites. There will be two educational  
sermons, during the rally. One at  
3:30 in the afternoon and the other at  
8:30 at night. The white people are  
invited to come out and hear some of  
our old time melodies. PATRON.

### Notice.

A. G. Walker has changed from the  
Gulf Refining Co. to the Magnolia  
Petroleum Co. Agent and has a full  
stock of the best grades of oils ready  
to supply the trade.

Gasoline, Petroleum, Solar oils,  
Naphtha, Greases and Candles.

Prices quoted on all grades of fuel  
oil. MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.  
A. G. WALKER, Agent.

## AUCTION SALE!

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CORN SHELLER

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Saturday, Oct. 10th

Between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

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bids is reserved.

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## "The Toys."

"My little son, who looked from thoughtful eyes  
And moved and spoke in quiet, grown-up wise,  
Having my law the seventh time disobey'd  
I struck him, and dismiss'd  
With hard words and unkind  
His mother, who was patient, being dead.  
Then fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep,  
I visited his bed,  
But found him slumbering deep,  
With darkened eyelids, and there lashes yet  
From his late sobbing wet.  
And I, with moan,  
Kissing away his tears, left others of my own;  
For, on a table drawn beside his head,  
He had put within his reach  
A box of counters, and a red-veined stone,  
A piece of glass abraded by the beach  
And six or seven shells,  
And two French copper coins, ranged there with careful art,  
To comfort his sad heart.  
So when that night I pray'd  
To God, I wept, and said:  
And when at last we lie with tranced breath,  
Not vexing thee in death,  
And thou rememberest of what toys  
We made our joys,  
How weakly understood  
Thy great commanded good,  
Then, fatherly not less  
Than I whom thou hast molded from the clay,  
Thou wilt leave thy wrath and say,  
'I will be sorry for their childishness.'"  
—Conventry Patmore.

QUESTION of the hour—paying your taxes?

MANY a good intention has been scorched by a sudden flare up!

Who started the war is not half so important now as who can stop it!

You can always tell when you hit the bull's-eye by the bellow that follows!

SOME people carry the passion for getting things to the point of taking what they don't want!

SOME times people don't have to go to a circus to see a show. They only need to look at the one they are making of themselves.

GOVERNOR Colquitt is liable to find that through the State Central Bank route is a long, rocky road to the United States Senate!

It is a pathetic scene to witness a man who has passed the meridian of life seeking a home where he can labor on another man's land for a share in the proceeds of his labor. Young man, get a little land and plant your own vine and fig tree.

Jon Bailey is missing an opportunity by not going to Europe and helping one or the other side drive their enemies into the deep, deep waters. Joe has had so much experience he might be able to serve his new master even better than he served "My dear Pierce".

THE farmer who raised plenty of grain and hay, has a few fat hogs, a few good milch cows, a barn-yard full of cackling hens, an apiary full of busy bees, and gumption enough to grow a good fall garden and some winter pasture is the most contented and prosperous man in the land these days and can smile in security against the power of all Europe to disturb him by depressing the price of cotton.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## DRY FARMING

By Fletcher Davis, Hondo  
In September West Texas Magazine

So long as farming operations were carried on only in regions of sufficient rainfall, the farmer took no thought of conserving the moisture in his soil.

He sowed his seeds and trusted to the clouds to bring the refreshing showers in good time to make his crops.

But at length, increasing population took up all of the limited areas where conditions of rainfall and moisture are ideal and "the man with the hoe" began to invade the vast semi-arid regions of the earth.

Thousands of acres of land all over the world have been brought under irrigation where the natural rainfall has been insufficient to assure profitable yields.

But there are thousands of acres of fertile lands in semi-arid regions that can never be made susceptible to irrigation for the very good reason that water is not available for that purpose.

Man's genius and man's necessity, however, have not allowed him to stop here and acknowledge himself baffled by Mother Nature.

Every year the farmer drives his furrows further into what was once considered the desert, and each harvest finds the fruits of his toil more abundant.

As man has advanced further into the semi-arid regions and each year attempts to grow crops on a lower average rainfall, he has learned that he must follow a different system of farming from that employed in regions of greater rainfall.

While differing in many particulars on account of varying local conditions, there are certain fundamental principles that it has been found necessary to adhere to under all semi-arid conditions in order to achieve the greatest measure of success.

Adherence to these principles has led to a system of agriculture which for the want of a better name we denominate "Dry Farming."

The term "Dry Farming" per se is misleading.

To some it seems a misnomer.

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Nothing has ever equaled or compared with the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion to arrest the decline, invigorate the blood, strengthen the nervous system, aid the appetite and restore the courage of better health.

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TRY IT

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By it we do not mean to be understood as growing crops without moisture.

On the contrary, we mean by it such a system of soil treatment as will receive into the soil and retain therein the greatest possible amount of the rains that fall upon it and give it up to the growing plants at the proper time.

So it may be seen that Dry Farming really embraces all agriculture except where excessive moisture is a condition to be contended with and where the problem is to get rid of the surplus rather than to conserve the supply.

In humid regions it may be profitably employed in times of drouth to prevent failures of crops on account of insufficient rain moisture at the critical time; in irrigation it is essential to preserve the moisture that has been applied to the land so as to secure the maximum of results with the minimum of cost in the application of the water to the land; and in the semi-arid regions it is an absolute necessity to the successful growing of farm crops and is yearly proving itself more useful as its results everywhere are attesting.

So it may be seen that almost every farmer—even he who ridicules it most—at some time applies the principle of Dry Farming or pays the penalty in the loss of yield in his crops if not in complete failure.

But we have to deal with Dry Farming principally as it relates to semi-arid sections.

The first essential under these conditions is to put the soil in condition to receive the greatest amount possible of the water that falls upon it by early breaking, either flat or in ridges as surface would indicate, and to as great a depth as the nature of the soil would justify, turning under as much vegetable matter as will decay by planting time if the same is available.

By keeping the surface of the soil always open by plowing, disking or harrowing you not only receive but retain the greatest possible amount of the moisture, for the same open soil or mulch which acts as a receptacle for the rain also prevents evaporation and retains the moisture thus secured.

The time and manner of doing this must vary with local conditions, stage of the crop, frequency and amount of precipitation, etc., and is a study to employ the faculties of the most observant.

The aim to be kept ever in view is to so prepare the soil as to make the most perfect seed bed and to so cultivate the growing crops as to force the most rapid development, thereby securing the greatest amount of fruitage before the moisture thus conserved becomes exhausted.

It will be seen from the above that the selection of crops adapted to a sparse rainfall is not the least essential to success in farming by dry farming methods.

Crops that mature quickly may escape drouth; crops that consume little water may mature on a rain-fall that would not sustain the life of more sappy plants; while such plants as sorghum, cotton, alfalfa, etc., by becoming partially dormant, may endure drouth and resume growth under more favorable conditions of moisture.

The selection of plants adapted to dry areas and the development of drouth resistant qualities in those plants we already have opens up a fascinating field for study to the Dry Farmer who wishes to mix a modicum of brains with his business and will materially increase the area of semi-arid land available for producing man's sustenance.

And as the success of Dry Farming increases the scope of its endeavors enlarge and its interests become more diversified,

so that Dry Farming broadens into common-sense, know-how farming—scientific farming, if you please!

The day has passed when farming is the dullard's job.

It is now engaging the deepest thought of the brightest minds in the world.

And well it should, for he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before has achieved a greater blessing to mankind than the monarch who wades through human gore to a bloody throne.

It was out of the wisdom acquired of rich experience by men engaged in coaxing the mysteries from Mother Nature's laboratory that they came to desire the association of men engaged in like undertakings and of kindred ideas and interests.

Out of this social instinct has grown the associations every where known as the Farmer's Congress.

And everywhere men are engaged in farming with a meagre rainfall, we hear of Dry Farming Congresses.

Governments are giving their aid in the great work.

And every enterprise whose success depends upon the development of the country is fostering their work.

Six years ago at Alpine, in the great Southwest, a bunch of congenial souls, representing these varied but inter-related interests, met and organized the Texas Dry Farming Congress.

It in no way interferes with the Texas Farmers Congress or the International Dry Farming Congress.

While state wide in its scope, it has a more specific purpose than the former and performs a service for this section which the latter could not reach.

It seeks to bring together once a year the men whose brain and brawn are pioneering the agricultural development of one of the greatest latent sections now remaining undeveloped upon this globe.

It affords a clearing house for their experiences and observations along these lines that are of inestimable value in throwing light on the problems that confront those who come after them and thereby enable them to avoid useless experiments and disastrous blunders.

It is a school where all may learn wisdom that has been acquired with much travail and hard labor.

The good things the Texas Dry Farming Congress has done no one can tell.

The good it may yet accomplish no man can imagine.

Though passing strange it would seem, my brother,

If it is true the half we hear,  
For a poor opinion of another  
One often pays a price most dear!

## WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Hondo Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

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Each a torture of itself.

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"I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. I knew by experience that Peruna is a good medicine, and always recommend it whenever I have an opportunity. I can truthfully say that I have no traces of my old complaint, and have neither ache nor pain, and enjoy life. Words cannot express my appreciation for the good Peruna has done me."

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## CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

During 1854, during 1858, she was happily married to Mr. E. A. Schott of Haby Settlement. This union was blessed with thirteen children of whom twelve, nine sons and three daughters, survive; namely, Frank A. of Devine, Emil of Red Wing, Chas. of Pipe Creek, Joe of Red Wing, August of Galingher Ranch, Louis of Culebra, Albert of Pearsall, Eugene of Red Wing and Robert of Riomedina, and Mesdames Jos. G. Haby of Cliff, A. L. Haby of Riomedina and John Hoffmann Jr. of Culebra.

A peasant farewell party was tendered to both Miss Tessie Haass and John Franger Jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haass having sold their interest in the Millinery store to Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Tondre, moved to San Antonio the middle of the week to make their future home and John also left for that place to seek his fortune. Success to them.

Ed Pfeifferling was out from San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday in quest of horses, mares and mules.

Messrs. Miles and Fulton, connected with the projected Interurban Line, were Castroville business visitors Tuesday.

Judge Ed de Montel of Hondo was a pleasant visitor here Tuesday.

Geo. Ashbacher, the jovial Weiss Beer man of San Antonio, was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday.

Alf. O. Hutzler, the wild and woolly Saloonist of Dunlay, accompanied by Johnnie Neumann was mingling with his many friends here Thursday.

In some unaccountable manner Mr. Robert Schott's Corn Crib was destroyed by fire at Haby Settlement on Thursday night. About sixteen hundred bushels of corn were destroyed also.

Relatives here and at Riomedina received the sad tidings of the demise of Mr. Jacob Fuos of Quihi Sunday morning and a number went out today to attend the funeral. Deceased had many friends here. May he rest in peace.

Jos. Courand of San Antonio is a Castroville business visitor today.

Mr. Rufus Evans of the Verde is in town on business today.

Mrs. Albert Bippert and children of Moore, Texas, are visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. Aubrey Bean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holzhaus and children visited San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Rihn is attending County Court at Hondo.

Miss Franks, the hat trimmer, arrived and will help Mrs. Alex Tondre in the millinery store.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, spent several days in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marty and son, Claude, returned to their home in San Antonio after visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Mary FitzSimon is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon.

J. C. Cobb, Aubrey Bean, Allen Rideout, Henry Gerloff and George Etter took in Barnum & Bailey's show in San Antonio Saturday.

### Died.

Mrs. Mary Lydia Schott, (nee Buser) died at her home at Haby Settlement Friday evening, October 2, 1914, and was laid to rest at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery on Saturday evening. Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Rothenfluch, Switzerland, June 12, 1841, and came to Galveston with her parents, in 1852 and to Castroville in 1854.

### Notice.

Stockholders' Meeting of the Seco Pressed Brick Co. will be held at D'Hanis, Texas, on Monday, Oct. 12, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the next year.

All stockholders are requested to be present. Don't forget the date MONDAY, OCT. 12, 1914.

CHAS. F. LUCKENBACH,  
Sec. & Treas. S. P. B. Co.  
D'Hanis, Texas, Sept. 7, 1914.

### Notice.

The Quarterly meeting of the Medina County Farmers' Union, will convene at D'Hanis on Saturday before second Sunday in October 1914 being the 10th of said month. All Locals are hereby earnestly requested to have a full representation, as there is much very important business to be transacted.

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Besides these children and her aged and grief-stricken husband, deceased is survived by thirty six grand and four great grand children, one brother, John Buser, and one sister, Mrs. P. Ankerson, both of San Antonio, and a large number of other near and dear kith and kin to mourn her loss.

A large Cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

This entire community joins in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. L. P.  
Castroville, Oct. 5, 1914.

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### Ney-Englemann.

A very impressive ceremony was witnessed at St. Mary's church on Wednesday, September 30, in which Miss Ottilia Englemann and Mr. William John Ney were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at a nuptial High Mass, Rev. L. Eckhart officiating.

At 9:30 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. J. W. White, the bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Corine Ney and Mr. Louis Carle; Miss Mena Gibbens and Mr. Otto Englemann; the groom with his best man, Mr. Edward Ney; the maid of honor, Miss Hattie Riley; and the bride with her father. They were met at the altar by Rev. L. Eckhart and the ceremony was performed according to the rites of Holy Mother Church.

The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with ivy and lilies of the valley.

A reception was given to the friends and relatives at the home of the bride after which the young couple left for a short bridal trip. On their return they will be at home to their many friends in Hondo.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Englemann of Uvalde and the groom is a prominent young business man of Hondo.—The Uvalde Leader-News.

### Apply Sloan's Freely For Lumbago.

Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. J. K. Chisum left for the Association at Hondo Wednesday.—Rio Frio Cor.

Mr. J. W. Brashier and family moved in from the farm last week and are occupying their new residence in town.

Mr. Rolf Balzen is testing a new gasoline plow with the intention of buying it if it works well.—Knippa Cor.

Some of the Knippa people intend to attend the Baptist Association at Hondo the last of the week. Those going to represent this church are Messrs. Deason, Pearce, J. Davis and S. McGinnis, Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. P. W. Halle.—Knippa Cor.

Mrs. Robinson is here from Hondo visiting Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Boyce.—Utopia Cor.

### Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

Mr. M. P. Twomey, representing the Seco Pressed Brick Co., of D'Hanis, Texas, was a pleasant caller at the news office on September 30th, and brought in some samples of brick as made by his company, which, by the way, has a forty thousand daily capacity. Mr. Twomey wants the new Los Angeles Heights School, which is to be built out of brick, to use their brick. He has made for his company a very low price, and he no doubt will be given consideration by the Board. The brick samples are in our office for the inspection of any one interested in the matter. We hope to be able to report that this splendid Texas company land the offer.—Los Angeles Heights News.

### Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

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### Cliff School Gives a Dance.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend a dance Saturday night, Oct. 10, at Maverick School House, Cliff, Texas, for the benefit of the school.

The refreshments will consist of barbecued meat with light bread and pickles, ice-cream and soda water.

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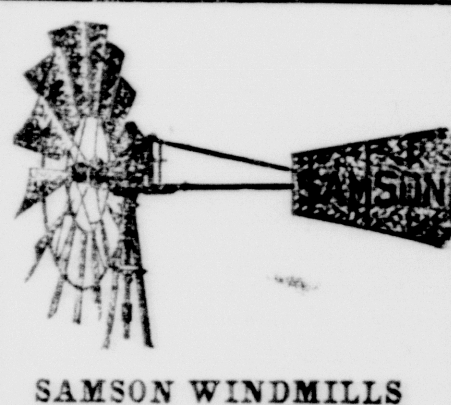
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C. W. Gilliam was a passenger to Sabinal Wednesday.

Alfred Finger was over from D'Hanis Saturday on business.

C. G. Leighton was down from Tarpley Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carter were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Ed. S. Koch was over from D'Hanis Monday attending County Court.

E. R. Leinweber was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

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District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending District Court in Uvalde this week.

A marriage license was issued October 7th to Frank Scott and Miss Ethel Carter.

Fritz Fuos was in from the ranch Thursday and paid this office a business call.

The election is drawing near and candidates for county offices are getting busy.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Silvia, motored to the Alamo City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reitzer were here Saturday from Dunlay trading and visiting relatives.

Bring me your wagons and buggies for all kinds of repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. B. C. Manis.

E. G. Garwood came out Wednesday from San Antonio to look after his business interests here.

Martin McNutt came in Wednesday from Sugarland to take charge of the telegraph station here.

C. W. Gilliam came in Monday from Sabinal where he had been delivering a Hudson 6-40 to Joe Reilly.

Louis Heath Sr. came up from the Chicon Wednesday on a visit to his son, L. E. Heath and family.

Let me put your picks, grubbing hoes, plows, etc., in shape for beginning a new year's work. B. C. Manis.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Mrs. Joe Hoesser Jr. was called to Dunlay Thursday on account of the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. John Zuberbueller.

At the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday night one candidate was given the Fellow Craft degree.

I have moved my mattress and machine work to my residence in north Hondo. G. W. Hale. 2t pd.

Wanted, Man or boy to milk and attend to a bunch of cows. See Tom Heath.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.



### "Bell" Connection Solves Farm Problems

Said a prosperous and up-to-date farmer: "We like to joke the women-folks about using the telephone, but I guess we men use it as much as they do. We find the Long Distance Bell connection feature of our service a wonderful convenience."

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Ask our nearest Manager for information, or write

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

X. Wantz was a business caller at this office Friday.

We are ready to set your wagon tires on short notice. Mechler & Co. 48-4f

All we ask is a chance to make one garment for you. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Miss Evelyn de Montel returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in the Alamo City.

When you are in town and get hungry drop around at Callahan's Restaurant next door to P. O.

For Sale, at a bargain if taken at once, a few head of registered Duroc Jersey red pigs. See Tom Heath.

For Sale, A two-year-old Durham bull. Apply to Aug. Stiegler, telephone line 1-2 R., Hondo. 4t pd.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the free wedding dance at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville.

Hawkes' Expert Optician has arrived and is fitting glasses for their dealer, Geo. Hay. Today, Oct. 10th, last day.

A new cook has been employed at Callahan's Restaurant and he is now better prepared than ever to serve you.

George H. Bendele and family and Armin Bendele and family autoed to San Antonio Saturday to attend the show.

Up to Thursday night of this week there had been shipped from Hondo since the cotton season opened up 3188 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, were over from Castroville Sunday, guests of relatives.

Just received by Eugen Huesser, a car-load of the celebrated Mitchell wagons. See them before buying elsewhere.

D. S. Roberson, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Medina County, was campaigning here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. O. A. Perkins returned to her home at Schulenberg Tuesday after a few day's stay with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam went to San Antonio Monday to visit her daughter, Miss Valentina, who is attending school in that city.

Tom Saathoff and Misses Emma and Hilda Muennink visited Mr. Saathoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, near Tarpley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brieden and Mrs. John Batot returned home to San Antonio Monday after a few day's visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt came down from Sabinal Monday morning and returned on the afternoon train accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Sarah.

Wanted. To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

A marriage license was issued during the week to Alex Hitzfelder and Miss Adella Kauffmann, young people of the Lacoste neighborhood.

We have thousands of Ligustrum trees for sale at from ten cents up according to size. F. T. Ramsey & Son's Nursery, J. A. Head, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zuberbueller are down from Comstock to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. John Zuberbueller, who is seriously ill at Dunlay.

Kilhorn & Karrer erected two 300-gallon galvanized tanks this week, one for Mrs. Ida Bischoff of Dunlay and the other for Ed Seekatz of Riomedina.

Mrs. C. P. Wright returned to her home at Nemo, Texas, Wednesday after having spent a week here with her son, Swan Wright, the telegraph operator.

Two choice lots in Miller Addition to trade for cotton at 10c per pound. Lots at cash price. E. G. Garwood, 2921 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas. 1t.

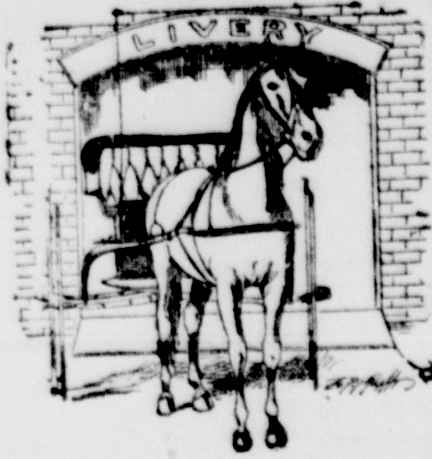
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme, Mrs. Pattie Rose Hall, Mrs. Armin Boehme and Miss Meda Boehme of Riomedina were the guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Free Wedding Dance: A free wedding dance will be given at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville, the night of October 14, 1914. Theo. Artzt of San Antonio will furnish the music.

Now don't forget the date of the free wedding dance at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville, October 14, 1914, and remember, Theo. Artzt's Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey came up from Devine Monday and on Tuesday Mrs. Bailey underwent a successful operation on her arm. She was doing so well that Mr. Bailey returned home Thursday.

In settling up your little accounts don't forget to pay your subscription. Remember the hard times hit the newspaper man as hard as any one else and he needs the money. If not convenient to pay in cash, however, we will accept any thing we can use in payment of subscription.



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If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!

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**STABLE**

McClougherty & Horger,  
Proprietors.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Wm. Edgar returned home to San Antonio Friday.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Geo. Muennink came in Tuesday from a trip to the Alamo City.

Fritz Rihn was here from Castroville Monday attending County Court.

Hale manufactures new or renovates old mattresses at from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

See next week's program at the Star Theatre. Something doing every night.

Mrs. H. S. Kirby returned Tuesday from a several day's visit to San Antonio.

Lon Moore came in Wednesday from out west where he has been following his trade.

R. A. Westbrook has been transferred from San Antonio to Sugarland by the S. P.

I am now located at first door north of the State Bank. Phone 179. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

H. G. Hardt and daughter, Miss Alice, returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Ed de Montel was a business visitor to Del Rio the first of the week, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stiegler and Mrs. Amanda Muennink were visitors to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Roy Bieboist of Eagle Pass was here Tuesday on a visit to his cousins, Elmer and Albert de Montel.

Grandma Bless and little Annie Pearl Frerichs were visiting relatives in San Antonio a few days this week.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt, Sunday, October 5, 1914. Mother and child are doing well.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on Wm. F. Neumann and let him show you the Moon and Hercules lines.

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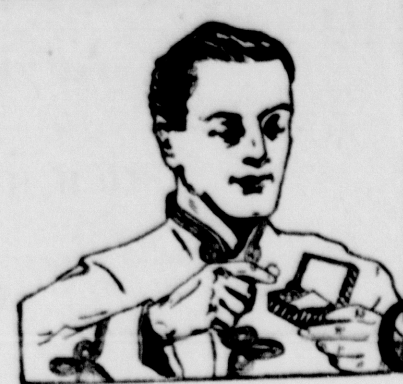
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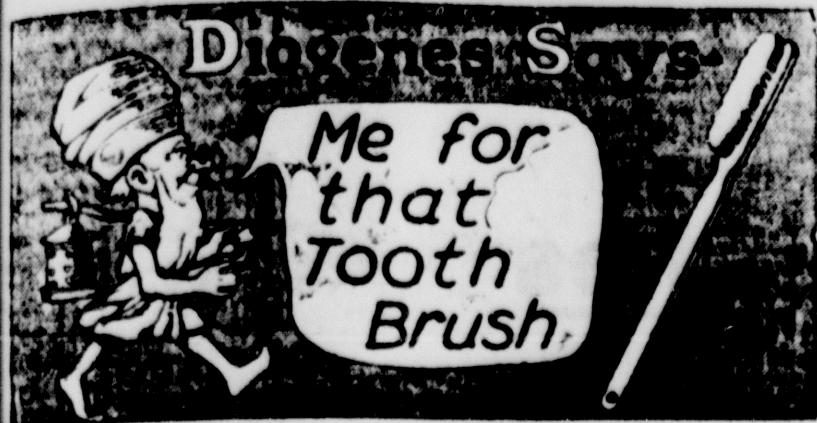
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HERMANN SON'S HALL!  
AT DUNLAY  
Saturday,  
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If you wish to preserve your teeth—keep them solid and free from disoloration—you should be attentive to your teeth—keep the shreds of food from out of the crevices—use a GOOD brush (the only kind we sell) regularly with an up and down motion—and use that most efficient tooth cleaner and preservative—NYDENTA CREAM. Here's what Nydenta Cream does: Hardens the gums, protects, whitens and polishes the teeth—sweetens and perfumes the breath. It is not a mere tooth paste—it is a TOOTH PRESERVATIVE. It is put up in collapsible tubes—clean and economical—25c the tube. We can honestly recommend Nydenta Cream because it is best.

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## PERSONALS

Arbore at Stiegler & Callahan.  
M. Finger was a D'Hanis visitor today.  
Henry Barth was a D'Hanis visitor today.  
Kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Jones's.  
Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's sectionery.  
Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.  
W. Short returned Sunday from visit to Seguin.  
George Schuehle was up from Laredo last week-end.  
Laddens D. Rife was an Alamo visitor Monday.  
Miss Minnie Deckert was here Saturday from D'Hanis.  
E. Rogers returned Monday from visit to San Marcos.  
G. Walker was a business visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.  
Don't throw away that old hat, let S. Carter make it like new.  
W. Gilliam was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday evening.  
F. Price and J. P. Dewald were from Devine Tuesday on business.  
The manufacturers new or renovated mattresses at from \$1.50 to \$1.75.  
Mrs. Mary Postert and daughter, Theresa, were here from D'Hanis today.  
Line 125, the City Tailor Shop, for your clothes need cleaning or hanging.  
Jim DeLaney is back from a two week's visit to her sick father today.  
The bargains in good second-hand goods. The prices will surprise you. S. G. Carter.  
Miss Etta Ney of D'Hanis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Schuehle, Saturday.  
There was a large attendance from the Barnum & Bailey show in San Antonio Saturday.  
Felix Batot entertained the members of the High Five Club at a party Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. J. C. Merriman and son and Mrs. Frank Kilbough were day visitors to San Antonio.  
Hilda Nester returned home to Devine Monday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

## BUY YOUR BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS HERE

We are ready for the parents and their boys with a wonderfully complete stock of everything needed to fit the boys out for school. Every suit shown here is clever in design—made of wear-resisting fabrics, tailored in the strongest manner—and is guaranteed to give long and satisfactory service. Our prices, as you will notice, are \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower than equal qualities can be had anywhere else in Hondo.

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Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.  
H. F. Woods went to San Antonio yesterday on business.  
Every battery tested before being sent out C. R. Gaines.  
Mrs. Effie Sanders is here from San Antonio visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schweers were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.  
Prof. M. F. Kennedy was over from D'Hanis Tuesday between trains.  
For Sale Cheap—A Ford Car, been run about 800 miles. See J. W. Crow.  
Willie Lieber was here Monday from the Riomedina attending County Court.  
Henry V. Haass and son Hy. Jr. motored to San Antonio during the week.  
Four lots, five-room house, stable and out houses for sale cheap. Apply to W. B. Odom. 7-6t pd  
Jos. Courand and daughter, Miss Theresa, passed through here Thursday on a visit to Seco.  
For Sale, A 9-acre block of land half a mile south of depot at Hondo. J. A. Blackburn, Devine, Texas.  
Remember Windrow's Death to Worms, kills like lightning, all sizes here—10c and 25c bottles and up.  
J. G. Heyen is campaigning down in the Devine neighborhood this week for the office of County Treasurer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rely Carle and Mrs. Ed Zinsmeyer and daughter, Miss Clair, were here Sunday from D'Hanis.

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Try our job printing.  
A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. 1t.  
For good sewing machines cheap call on C. M. Griffith, the second hand man.  
A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.  
Equip yourself with a first class reel if you want to enjoy fishing. C. R. Gaines has 'em for sale.  
If any thing turned out of my shop is not perfectly satisfactory your money will be refunded. S. G. Carter.  
Miss Schwope returned to her home at Boerne Tuesday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Harm Frerichs.  
For Sale, Two gentle work mules, 5 and 6 years old. Apply to Willie Boehle, Dunlay, Texas, telephone 2 R. 2-1. 2mo. pd.  
Maude Reeder Lyons at the Auditorium Thursday evening Oct. 15th will drive away the blues. An entire humorous program.  
We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.  
C. F. Luckenbach was over from D'Hanis yesterday to have his hand treated for a very severe sore caused by a scratch from a pet cat.  
A complete stock of wagon and buggy material just received and we are prepared to do any kind of repair work on your vehicles. Meehler & Co. 48-tf  
Maude Reeder Lyons, the noted child impersonator, has been secured for Thursday evening, October the 15th at the Auditorium. Don't fail to hear her.  
If you want to be a child again see Maude Reeder Lyons in her child characters. She will impersonate more than thirty-five children, boys and girls.  
We pay the highest price for country produce. We deliver fruits and vegetables to any part of city at any time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes & Sons.  
Come and hear Maude Reeder Lyons at the Auditorium, Thursday evening, Oct. 15th in her child songs, and various characters. A hundred laughs guaranteed.  
Lost, A 2-year old brown horse mule, about 15 hands high. Five dollars reward will be paid for his return to Travis Berry, telephone line 10 ring 2, Hondo. 4t.  
A Special Teachers' Examination for First and Second Grade State Certificates only will be held at the court house at Hondo Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16th and 17th.  
At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night one candidate was given the First degree and two others were elected to become members by initiation.  
I have opened a first-class restaurant in the Mask building. Good 25c meals at regular hours. Short orders at all hours from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give me a trial. R. G. Knowles. 49tf  
John Whitehead was here this week visiting his sisters, Misses Beulah and Jewel Whitehead. He left Thursday for his home at Chester accompanied by his sisters who will reside with him in future.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt and children returned Monday from Castroville and Devine where Mrs. Droitcourt and children visited relatives and Mr. Droitcourt campaigned for the office of County Treasurer.  
There is an exhibition at T. J. Sauter's saloon something unusual in the nature of a beet. It was grown by Toby Koch a few miles west of town and weighed 37 pounds when first pulled from the ground.  
For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.  
Stop in at Windrow's for that drinking cup, 5c, 10c and 25c each. Tooth brush, tooth paste, books, magazines, and, in fact, any and every thing needed on your vacation trip, buy it here before you go. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist.  
A number of the delegates to the German Methodist conference in San Antonio returned Monday. The conference transferred Rev. J. E. Koch to another work and sent Rev. F. H. Hensch to New Fountain. Rev. Moshier was returned to Yancey.  
There were shipped from Hondo during the week ending Thursday night nine cars of cotton-seed, seven of corn, one of milo maize, one of horses and one of cattle. During the same time there were two cars of cotton seed and two cars of corn shipped from Quini.  
When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

## The Public IS INVITED TO A GRAND DANCE AT THE BIRY HALL

Saturday Night,  
**Oct. 17th**  
Everybody Come  
Good Floor!  
Good Music!

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.  
C. G. Leighton was down from Tarpley Thursday.  
Herbert and Harold Sauter spent Sunday in D'Hanis.  
Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.  
Misses Nora and Bettie Schmidt of Biry were in Hondo yesterday.  
The best paper for local and county news—that's the Anvil Herald.  
Mrs. Charlie Schuehle and little son, Otis, spent Sunday in D'Hanis visiting home folks.  
We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. 4t  
Army worms have begun to strip the cotton plants of foliage in many fields in this section.  
A. P. Jones returned Thursday from a five week's stay in Brackett where he has been following his trade.  
The best material to be found goes into the making of the Hercules buggy. Sold by Wm. F. Neumann.  
Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! A fresh stock on hand at all hours at Callahan's Restaurant next door to P. O.  
Goodyear Tires at the old prices. All other tires at the old prices, as long as they last. C. R. Gaines. 4-2t  
Mrs. J. M. Finger and children returned home from D'Hanis Monday after spending a week with relatives in D'Hanis.  
Before you buy that new wagon call on Eugen Huesser and learn the merits of the Mitchell. A car-load just arrived.  
If you want to be sure you get the best service, send your clothes to the oldest cleaner and presser. Phone 179. S. G. Carter.  
For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.  
For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Herger.

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We have everything usually carried in a first-class family GROCERY STORE  
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**The Magic Washing Stick.**  
"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Wild oats sown when the sun shines are usually harvested under a cloud.

**Why Not Publish It.**  
When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by All Dealers.

A silly woman imagines that every man is a bore if he has good sense.

**Toned Up Whole System.**  
"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by All Dealers.

A woman always wants another woman to help her keep a secret.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Happiness is mostly a matter of the imagination.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**What Would You Do?**  
There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by All Dealers.

**Out of His Sphere of Influence.**  
Father Farrell was addressing a little group of boys at the mission one night, and it wasn't long before all but one of them had been moved to tears. The good priest watched this boy closely, but he remained perfectly possessed. Finally, pointing a finger at the lad, he called out. "Why aren't you crying?" "Oh," says the boy, "I don't belong to this parish."—Judge.

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"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

A lot of opportunities come at in opportune times.

Children that are pale, sickly and peevish, with dark rings under the eyes, tickly appetite, and who appear to get no nourishment from the food they eat are surely suffering from worms. Give them White's Cream Vermifuge and note the wonderful improvement. They soon take on flesh and are rosy, active and cheerful. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Fancy prices please the seller more than the buyer.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure  
The worst case, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and heals in the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

**More Than Enough is Too Much.**  
To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by All Dealers.

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**The Magic Washing Stick.**  
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## LAND USURY IS OPPOSED

Farmers' Union Officials Denounce Conventions as Political Trusts and Score Conferences of Constructionists.

Constructive Legislation the Remedy.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Democratic constructionists charge that to legally restrain the greed of avaricious land owners is socialism, impossible of execution and offends property rights and it is further advanced as a reason why no legislation is needed that not more than one landlord out of one hundred charges his tenants more than a third and a fourth. We will not take the authority to pass upon fine spoo theories of government, but we think we are fairly familiar with farm conditions all over Texas and as the undersigned have been farm laborers, tenants and landlords and are now engaged in studying farm problems first hand, we think we are qualified to discuss the subject from every angle without prejudice or self-interest.

The Farmers' Union favors legislation that will permit and encourage co-operation among farmers of small means as well as other classes in securing credit and cheap money and also legislation that will assist in the marketing of our crops and when this is accomplished, we consider that the difficulties of the tenant farmer will largely disappear, as many of them will become home owners. We see no more danger, however, in making land usury unlawful than in making any other kind of usury unlawful.

**Who Objects to Land Usury?**

Accepting for the sake of argument the statement of the constructionists that not more than one out of one hundred land owners charge usury on land, we do not agree that the low percentage should constitute exemption from legislation. Perhaps not more than one person out of one thousand commits murder, but will the constructionists contend that the percentage is too low to justify legislation, and do they think the liberties of the people are jeopardized by a law against murder? We contend that property rights are in no wise jeopardized by a law against land usury. Who is objecting to such a law? Is it the ninety and nine who, according to the constructionists, are already using the proposed standard or is it the one that has gone astray on the mountain peaks of usury? We hope the conference of constructionists will not permit their land-mal members to influence their judgment in this matter.

That the tenant farmer is oppressed by either the landlord, the credit merchant or the money lender, and oftentimes all of them cannot be denied. We will reverse the figures put out by the constructionists and say that ninety-nine out of one hundred tenant farmers pay usury in some form or other to one of the three classes above mentioned. The merchant and the money lender take risks but the landlord takes none, as title to his share of the crop rests with him. Why should he be exempt from usury legislation?

**As to Socialism.**

There are now 35,000 farmers in Texas who are socialists. Some of them belong to the Union, all who will subscribe to the principles of the Union are welcome in our organization and we want to here extend an urgent invitation for all socialists to join with other farmers in electing a Governor and members of the legislature on the Farmers' Union platform.

The convention held by the pros and the conference proposed by the antis (if they name a candidate) are nothing more than political trusts and are a menace to good government. These political syndicates are inimical to the freedom of the people and ought to be enjoined by decree from the high courts of public sentiment.

The movement which started out to eliminate candidates finds itself now in the attitude of trying to add another candidate by inducing some one to accept its nomination. The candidates have all fled from it as though it were a pestilence. This condition alone ought to suggest to its leaders that they make haste slowly.

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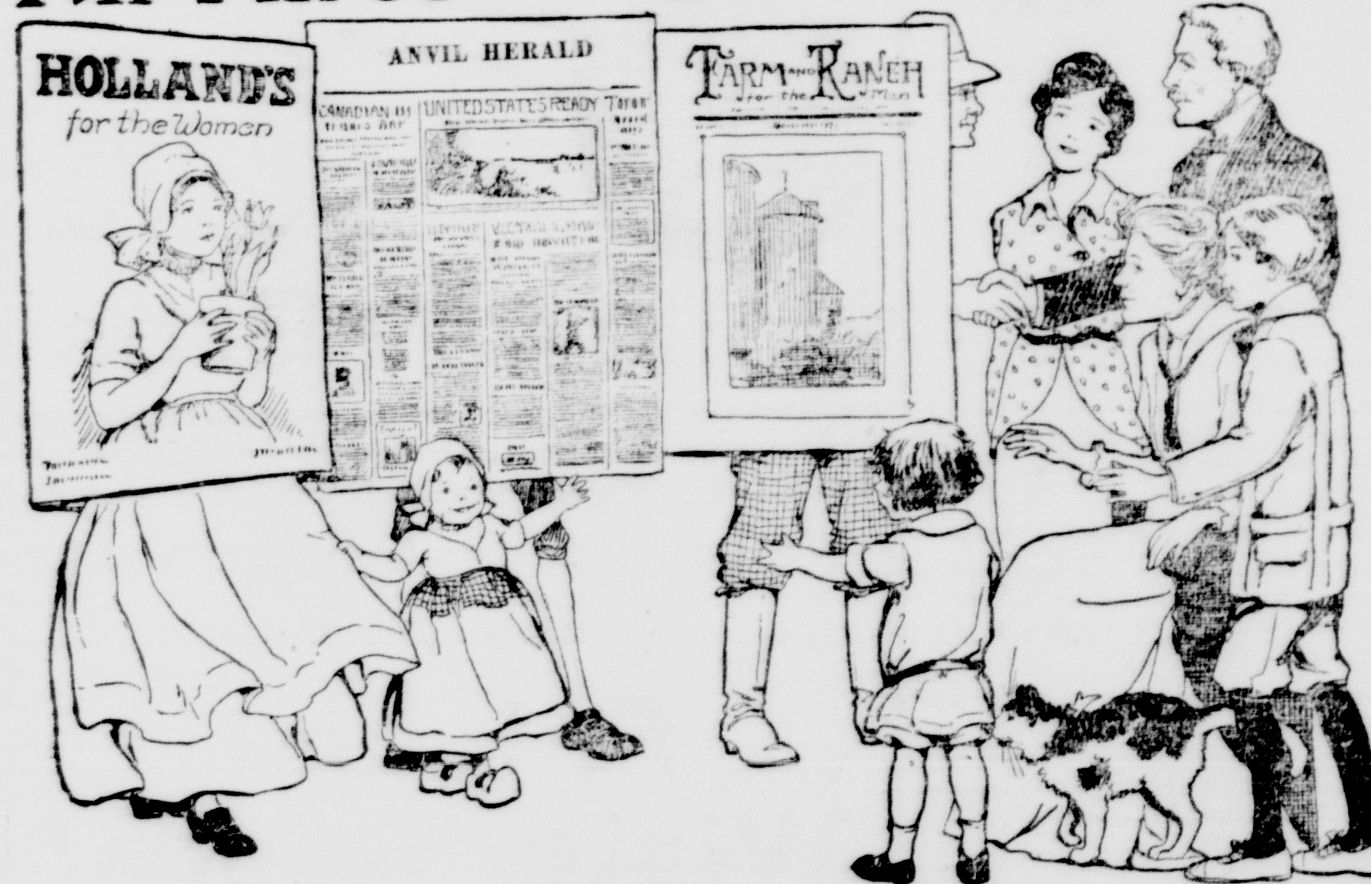
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candidate for the office of County Treasurer  
Medina County, at the November election.  
only announce as a candidate for the office  
of County Treasurer at the November election  
and the votes and support of all voters.  
EMIL BRITZCH.

authorized to announce  
J. G. HEYEN  
candidate for the office of County Treasurer  
Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff  
authorized to announce  
D. R. MARTIN  
candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at  
the November election.

asking one and all for their confidence and  
in the past and soliciting your votes at  
the November election on the assurance of a  
good effort to faithfully discharge the  
duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candi-  
date for re-election to the office of Sheriff of  
Medina County.  
Respectfully,  
JOSEF. BADER.

authorized to announce  
D. S. ROBERSON  
candidate for Sheriff of Medina County,  
at the November election, to the action of the Democratic primar-

County Judge  
authorized to announce  
R. J. NOONAN  
candidate for the office of County Judge of  
Medina County, at the November election.

asking the voters of Medina County for  
their support, I hereby announce as a candidate for  
the office of County Judge of Medina County, at  
the November election, and on  
behalf of impartiality and efficiency, I  
solicit your vote and support.  
H. E. HAASS.

County Attorney  
authorized to announce  
ELMER DE MONTEL  
candidate for the office of County Attorney  
Medina County, at the November election.

County Clerk  
asking the voters of Medina County for  
their support in the past, I hereby announce as  
a candidate for re-election to the office of County  
Clerk, at the November election, and sup-  
plicant for the same at the November election.  
Respectfully,  
S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector  
authorized to announce  
JOHN EY  
candidate for the office of Tax Collector of  
Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor  
authorized to announce  
L. E. HEATH  
candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of  
Medina County, at the November election.

authorized to announce  
FRITZ G. MUENNICH  
candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County,  
at the November election.

District Clerk  
authorized to announce  
AUGUST KEMPE, SR.  
candidate for re-election to the office of  
District Clerk of Medina County, at  
the November election.

Justice of the Peace  
authorized to announce  
A. M. LAMM  
candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

authorized to announce  
J. W. BIDENOUR  
candidate for Justice of the Peace of Pre-  
cinct No. 1, Medina County, at the general election.

Public Weigher  
asking one and all for their confidence and  
in the past and soliciting your votes at  
the November election on the assurance of a  
good effort to faithfully discharge the  
duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candi-  
date for re-election to the office of Public Weigh-  
er No. 1, of Medina County.  
Respectfully,  
H. H. CROW.

authorized to announce  
BARN FLECHES  
candidate for the office of Public Weigher  
No. 1, of Medina County, at the  
November election.

County Commissioner  
authorized to announce  
FRID NEUMAN  
candidate for County Commissioner, Pre-  
cinct No. 1, at the November election.

authorized to announce  
A. C. CAP HARPER  
candidate for County Commissioner of Pre-  
cinct No. 1, at the general election.

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authorized to announce  
JIM HALL  
candidate for re-election to the office of  
Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at  
the November election.

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veyor of Medina County, at November election.

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The Diamond Block

A Case of Too Strong a  
"Detective Instinct"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

It happened in Chicago.  
The Diamond block stands on a cor-  
ner formed by two principal thorough-  
fares, a tall building with buff stone  
walls rising above the crowded streets  
until the upper floors are a blur to the  
eye below.

Up on the twentieth floor are the  
offices of John Diamond, owner of this  
building and many others of the same  
kind in the big metropolis. Many and  
varied are the interests of this rich  
man and the transaction of his affairs  
requires the reservation of the entire  
twentieth floor for his offices.

All day long dozens of clerks pore  
over ledgers, typewriters and adding  
machines.

Mr. Diamond was seldom seen about  
the building. Most of his business  
was transacted through competent ex-  
ecutives, of whom Henry Robinson was  
the chief. The Diamonds lived in  
a magnificent house on the lake  
front and went in for society. Helen  
Diamond, the beautiful daughter of the  
millionaire, had drifted  
through the offices once or twice to



"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" HE DEMANDED,  
see her father and her coming and go-  
ing had blazed a trail of fire in the  
heart of George Brown, the newest  
clerk on the floor.

It was a singular fact that Mr. Dia-  
mond's rare visits to his offices were  
invariably on the eve of his departure  
for Colorado and Arizona, where he  
had extensive mining interests.

It was immediately after one of  
these periodical visits of John Dia-  
mond that young George Brown, the  
new accountant, did a bit of detective  
work that brought him to the personal  
notice of the great John Diamond  
himself.

Young Brown was a slim, dapper  
youth, who did not hate himself in the  
least and who was not in love with  
work of any sort. He read detective  
stories and knew positively that he  
was one of the chosen few. He pos-  
sessed the "detective instinct." He be-  
lieved himself quite fascinating enough  
to win his employer's daughter, Helen  
Diamond, flattered himself that he  
was capable of becoming general man-  
ager of the whole business and so  
would be an acceptable son-in-law.

One morning young Brown entered  
the elevator and was sped up aloft  
with other workers. The car stopped  
at the eighteenth floor to let off pas-  
sengers and again at the nineteenth  
to drop Trowbridge, who worked in the  
Dover Insurance offices. Up it shot to  
the twentieth floor, where Brown got  
off with a puzzled frown marring his  
ingenuous brow.

The empty car dropped down and as  
it went he watched it intently. Then  
he walked to another elevator and rode  
down to the ground floor, counting  
each floor as he passed. When he  
again mounted to the twentieth floor  
there was a strange light in his eyes  
and excitement flung every nerve of  
his sensitive frame.

He was on the verge of a mystery,  
the solving of which would place him  
in the limelight of publicity and bring  
down upon his talented head the eter-  
nal approval and friendship of John  
Diamond.

Over his ledger Brown pondered the  
facts as he had stumbled upon them.  
Between the nineteenth and twentieth  
floors of the Diamond block there was  
an expanse of white wall quite unac-  
counted for—why, that blank wall was  
the height of any of the other floors  
in the building and yet there appeared  
no door to mar its surface. The eleva-  
tors were of special construction, with  
walls of solid metal plates and a grill-  
ed roof, and the passing of this five-  
teen feet of unaccounted for space  
might be quite unnoticed unless one  
was sharp eyed and sharp eared, like  
young Brown. Why should there be  
such a waste of space in this great

building, where every foot of room  
was valuable?

That was the mystery, and George  
Brown resolved to solve it.

At noon, as he waited for the eleva-  
tor, he saw the roof of the ascending  
car stop just below his floor level, and  
he distinctly heard Mr. Robinson's  
voice. When the elevator reached the  
twentieth floor it was empty.

"I thought Mr. Robinson was on the  
car," said Brown curiously.

The middle aged operator shook his  
head negatively.  
Henry Robinson, the manager of the  
Diamond interests, was a martinet in  
discipline. George Brown despised  
him accordingly and knew with un-  
erring certainty that he could fill Rob-  
inson's job with one hand tied behind  
him.

Brown argued thus: Henry Robin-  
son had supervised the building of the  
Diamond block—what more natural  
than he should connive to have one of  
the floors sealed to public knowledge,  
yes, even the knowledge of his gulle-  
less employer, and use it to his own  
advantage? What sort of work was  
carried on, secretly there? George  
Brown had it all figured out to a  
nicety: counterfeiting, of course.

Robinson, the counterfeiter! What  
a morsel for the amateur detective to  
roll under his tongue.

But George Brown wanted to be  
very sure that he was right before  
springing his information upon the un-  
suspecting John Diamond. Just at this  
time Mr. Diamond was in the west.

So George Brown entered the tall  
building across the street and survey-  
ed the Diamond block from the out-  
side and studied the Diamond block  
from an upper floor whose windows  
were on a level with the windows of  
the mysterious unnumbered floor of  
the Diamond block.

Counting carefully he found the  
nineteenth floor, gold lettered win-  
dows of the Dover Insurance company  
quite distinct—then another set of win-  
dows unlettered, closely curtained,  
then above them the wire screened  
windows of the Diamond offices,  
known as the twentieth floor.

At last he decided to consult a de-  
tective.

So one evening at 6 o'clock the eleva-  
tor carried up five passengers—  
George Brown, Allen, the detective,  
and two policemen in plain clothes and  
a reporter from the Daily Dispatch, for  
Brown did not want his triumph to  
pass unnoticed.

When they had risen several stories  
Allen placed his hand on the arm of  
the elevator man and showed a re-  
volver.

"You are my prisoner," he said cool-  
ly. "Now, my man, no fuss. Just  
stop at that unnumbered floor between  
the nineteenth and twentieth."

White of face and with muttered  
protests the man brought the car to a  
standstill before that mysterious, un-  
numbered space that had attracted the  
attention of keen young Brown. In-  
stead of opening the usual door, the  
man turned and slid back a door in  
the rear of the elevator, disclosing a  
corresponding doorway in the wall.

That was the entrance to the un-  
numbered floor.

George Brown was a tremble with  
excitation.

The five entered the door and found  
themselves at once in a narrow pas-  
sageway, softly lighted and thickly  
carpeted. As they passed from one lux-  
uriously furnished room to another  
Brown pictured the downfall of the  
guilty manager when his secret should  
be disclosed to Diamond.

Handsome library, luxurious smok-  
ing room, billiard room and then the  
murmur of voices from an adjoining  
room brought the five to a standstill  
before a closed door.

Then with one movement the five  
pushed into a small, lighted study,  
where sat Robinson, the manager, in  
intimate conversation with—John  
Diamond himself.

The millionaire sprang to his feet  
and stared angrily at the invaders.

"What does this mean?" he de-  
manded.

The detective, Allen, was quite un-  
willing to share the honor alone. He  
grasped George Brown by his coat col-  
lar and pushed him to the front. In  
picturesque words he explained the  
situation.

"And this young pinhead"—he ended  
in a gasp of rage as he shook George  
Brown as a terrier shakes a rat.

Mr. Diamond was smiling austere-  
ly. "Gentlemen," he said at last, "this  
private suit of rooms is the only refu-  
ge of a man weary of the noise and  
clatter of the world and the hollow  
thing called 'society.' Here I can hide  
for weeks at a time, absorbed in my  
books and in my experimental work  
in the laboratory yonder. Now that  
you have spied me out I can no longer  
remain unless I have your word of  
honor that my secret shall remain un-  
published."

Freely they gave the promise, all  
save George Brown, who was too  
crushed for utterance. He merely nod-  
ded his head in a broken hearted way  
and was glad that he knew of another  
job that he might have for the asking,  
a job where there was so much work  
to be done that there was no time for  
the development of the detective in-  
stinct.

But the reporter of the Daily Dispatch  
yielded to temptation one day and  
published the whole story, and to the  
end of it he appended the announce-  
ment of the engagement of Miss Helen  
Diamond to Henry Robinson, general  
manager of the Diamond interests.

And George Brown, sticking manful-  
ly to his new job, smiled bitterly when  
he read the announcement and took  
to his breast the one crumb of consola-  
tion it afforded him.

He had been right in his argument  
that a millionaire's daughter sometimes  
marries her father's general manager.

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San Francisco.—For five years Wil-  
liam Bastain has been accepted by  
local business men as a responsible  
citizen, with a profitable wholesale  
jewelry business. His property in-  
vestments have been numerous and  
large, thousands of dollars have been  
sent by him to support his mother in  
Germany, and his young sister has had  
the best educational and social advan-  
tages.

He lies now in the city prison a con-  
fessed robber, with a record covering  
many years, captured by a pet bull  
pup who pinned him in a corner as he  
stole through a back yard in the night.

"My work has been so easy it has  
been laughable," Bastain told the de-  
tectives when he finally broke down.  
"I have never been disturbed while at  
work. The people I did business with  
believed me to be what I represented  
myself absolutely. Jewelers bought  
my diamonds, and the mint took my  
melted gold without question."

"I have always been a natural thief  
and I have found it easy to steal  
things, but I am averse to killing or in-  
juring. I had never been in a position  
where I had to shoot until I was  
night. My reluctance to use my re-  
volver caused my capture."

Bastain was making his way across  
the yard of the home of Ulrich Debrun-  
ner when Miss Jennie Debrunner's dog  
discovered him. The uproar brought  
the girl to the scene, and while the  
dog held the man she summoned the  
police.

Among the numerous burglaries in  
which Bastain is said to have been  
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tion of this Citation once in each week  
for 4 consecutive weeks previous to  
the return day hereof, in some news-  
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there be a newspaper published there-  
in, but if not, then in any newspaper  
published in the 38th Judicial District;  
but if there be no newspaper pub-  
lished in said Judicial District, then in  
a newspaper published in the Judicial  
District nearest to said 38th Judicial  
District, to appear at the next regular  
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County to be held at the Court House  
thereof, in Hondo on the 1st Monday  
in October, A. D. 1914, the same being  
the 5th day of October A. D. 1914,  
then and there to answer a petition  
filed in said Court on the 11th day of  
September A. D. 1914, in a suit num-  
bered on the docket of said Court No.  
334, wherein John Leod is Plaintiff  
and J. K. Hill is Defendant, and the  
cause of action being alleged as follows:  
Said account for the sum of Three  
Hundred and One and 40/100 Dollars,  
all of which fully appears in plaintiff's  
original petition now on file in this  
office.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court  
that defendant be cited to appear and  
answer this petition and he have  
judgment for his debt \$301.40, inter-  
est and costs of suit, and for such  
other and further relief, special and  
general, in law and in equity, that he  
may be justly entitled to, and he will  
ever pray.  
Herein Fail Not, but have you be-  
fore said Court, on said first day of  
the next regular term thereof, this  
writ, with your return thereon, show-  
ing how you have executed the same.  
Witness My Hand And Official Seal  
at my office in Hondo, Texas, this 12th  
day of September, A. D. 1914.  
S. A. JUNGMAN,  
Clerk County Court, Medina County,  
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**Epworth League Program.**  
Sunday, October 11th.  
Leader, Miss Pearl Newton.  
Opening song, No. 677.  
Subject, Judas' Life.  
Scripture, Mark 3, 19; Luke 22, 42-48; Acts 1, 15-20.  
Comments on scripture by Leader.  
Prayer.  
Song, No. 548.  
Talk on Judas' calling, Miss Lou Buchanan.  
Judas' place among the Disciples, Jennie Woolls.  
Special music.  
Discuss: Was Judas a devil from the beginning? Miss Otis Freil.  
Judas, as traitor, Miss Myrtle Parsons.  
Sentence prayer.  
Song, No. 396.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

**Programme.**  
Maude Reeder Lyons, Child Impersonator, at the Auditorium Oct. 15th:  
Child Stories, A'noy—Mrs. Lyons.  
Music—Miss Harris.  
"Red Riding Hood," Riley—Mrs. Lyons.  
"Wish I could have the Nose Bleed," Wilson—Mrs. Lyons.  
Violin solo—Miss Saathoff.  
(a) Lost. (b) Found. (c) Tragedy of the Yellow Kitten, J. Lewis—Mrs. Lyons.  
(a) The Janitor's Child. (b) I've got the Mumps, Child Songs; Franklin—Mrs. Lyons.  
Solo—Miss Locklin.  
"A Chapter in Revelation," Odlin—Mrs. Lyons.  
Solo—Mrs. Lyons.  
"Last Day of School," Original—Mrs. Lyons.

**G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.**  
**WEST BOUND**  
No. 7 Arrives 1:30 P. M.  
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**Notice of Assignment.**  
STATE OF TEXAS, (MEDINA COUNTY) To the Creditors of G. W. Hale.  
You are hereby notified that G. W. Hale of Medina County, Texas, on the 2nd day of October, 1914, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law with the undersigned, who resides at Hondo, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.  
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Served every Saturday and Sunday for 35c at Calhoun's Restaurant, next to postoffice.  
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Remember the place and call when hungry.

**Will Enlarge Garage.**  
The Hondo Auto Sales Co. has begun an extension to its building. The new addition will be 48x30 feet and will extend from the present building south to the alley. This will give the company a large increase in shop and office room and greatly facilitate the handling of its ever increasing business.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in the last illness and death of our dear father, Jacob F. Is, and also for the large attendance at the funeral.  
Respectfully,  
THE CHILDREN.

**Notice.**  
My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing on my land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
G. W. Hale, 412-mo.

**Notice to Home Buyers.**  
On account of getting closer to my business I will sell my home-place at a fair price and give good terms. This place cannot be beaten in or around Hondo for a suburban home. Everything in first-class condition. About 34 acres, fine truck patch, ideal for chicken and dairy business. Cistern and city water, fine large house, barn, garage, smoke house, wash house and chicken houses. Everything complete. Plenty of shade. Will consider trade on property close to my business. See  
J. H. MEYERS.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly came to our assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also to those who attended the funeral and for the many beautiful floral offerings.  
F. A. SCHOTT,  
and children.

**Land for Sale.**  
I have 850 acres of land on Live Oak Slough which I will sell as a whole or in tracts to suit purchaser at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre and on easy terms, according to improvements and quality of land. Two fine wells 35 and 40 feet deep. Telephone Line 10 R. 1-1.  
H. R. BAILEY, Hondo.

**Presbyterian Church Notice.**  
Rev. C. S. Long, Pastor of the Hondo Presbyterian Church, will conduct services every 4th Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Elder C. M. Licklider preaches every third Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

**Strayed or Stolen**  
From my place near D'Hanis one red and white spotted cow, has bald face steer calf. \$5.00 reward for information leading to return of same.  
Mrs. J. B. ZERR,  
D'Hanis, Texas.

**A Bargain.**  
My 15-room, two story brick hotel at D'Hanis is for sale or trade at a bargain if taken soon. For price, terms and other particulars see or write  
J. M. KUCH,  
D'Hanis, Texas.

## BISHOP BRENT TO CONTINUE WORK Devotes Life to Aiding the Filipinos in Every Way.

### FOR BETTER EDUCATION.

Churchman Has Civilized Many Tribes. Some Formerly Lived in Tree Tops, and Now They Own Comfortable Houses—He Hopes to Eliminate the Chronic Ailments as Malaria, Etc.

New York.—A national committee has been formed to help the work of Bishop Charles H. Brent among the savages in the Philippines. Bishop Brent, who attended the Episcopal convention, returned to the Philippine Islands to continue his work among the Moro tribes. He is a great believer in the possibilities for Christian work among these little brown people, who subsist on camotes and corn, wear no garments and make their homes in tree tops.

His friends in this country have just organized a national committee for building the wards of the nation. This



BISHOP CHARLES H. BRENT.

committee is working under the auspices of the Harmony Club of America, which has a membership of several thousand men and women throughout the United States who are interested in uplift work.

Bishop Brent has been in the Philippines since 1901 and has devoted his life to this work in the islands. He has already accomplished great good among these wards of the United States. For instance, in one section families who were dwelling in tree tops two years ago now have comfortable homes in decent villages and are cutting their grass with American lawn mowers. The telephone, telegraph, sewing machine, automobile, railroad, farming tools and other modern inventions are increasingly welcomed and used by the natives, who are not devoid of intellectual capacity and have considerable manual dexterity.

The plans of Bishop Brent take in the social, industrial, educational and evangelical work among the million or more pagan and Moro inhabitants. He hopes to cure them of their chronic ills, such as malaria, hookworm, black fever and the like and teach them how to live so as to avoid the tropical diseases, most of which are due not to the climate, but to unhygienic habits.

**320 Acres**  
of unimproved land, 15 miles south of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek. Soil sandy. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.  
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## FACTS ABOUT BUGS

### Expert Says Cockroach Can Live for Five Years.

David Fairchild Writes About the Rip Van Winkles, the Jekylls and Hydes, and the Aeronauts of the insect World.

Washington.—The Rip Van Winkles, the Jekylls and Hydes, the aristocrats, the philosophers and the "hoboes" of the insect world are described in a communication to the National Geographic society, by David Fairchild, the plant explorer, who has scoured the world for plants of economic value and introduced them into the United States.

In describing the peculiar habits and remarkable achievements of insects, he says the champion aeronaut is the king grasshopper, which has the ability to jump 100 times its length. It can also sail for 1,000 miles before the wind. These grasshoppers sometimes go in such numbers that they make a cloud 2,000 square miles in extent.

"Its great front lip hides a pair of jaws as effective as a haychopper, and it has an appetite as voracious as that of a hippopotamus," writes Mr. Fairchild. "A young chick finds itself shut inside the eggshell and must work its way out alone, but the young grasshoppers find themselves—the whole nestful—shut in a hardened case in the ground made by their mother, and it takes a half dozen of them working together to dislodge the lip which shuts them in."

"The carrying power of the song of the cricket is extraordinary; there are species whose strident notes can be heard for a mile, although their little bodies are scarcely more than an inch in length. The males alone are musical, and it is reasonable to suppose, since the females have ears in their forelegs, that the males are singing to their mates and not to mankind. As one listens to their friendly song it is hard to appreciate what fighters they are among themselves, the larger ones even turning cannibals when food is scarce."

"Of all creatures of our houses, the cockroach is the most detested. Housewives may be surprised to learn that a cockroach can live five years, and that it takes a year to develop to maturity. The female lays her eggs in a horny capsule like a spectacle case, which she carries about with her until she is ready to deposit it in a suitable place. Later she returns to help her baby cockroaches out of their shells."

The insects known as moth-slayers, which have been brought here from other lands to aid in the work of extermination, are said to be slaughtering the moths by wholesale and thriving at their sanguinary task.

One of the most noteworthy of the alien insects, and one which has been most active in the slaughter, is a green beetle, a veritable tiger in the moth world!

Here is a terrible creature indeed, a creature of intrepid ferocity and magnificent voracity. Beside him the hog is a beast of most delicate appetite. The green beetle would devour ten times his weight in gipsy moth caterpillars in a single day, and be ready to duplicate this performance on the morrow.

His nominal two seasons of active life are a wild orgy of slaying and feasting. His span of mortality includes a mere fortnight of larval life and two brief summers of adult existence, representing less than five months of activity altogether; but during this time he will normally devour nearly 650 gipsy moth caterpillars or pupae as big as himself.

A single pair have been observed to eat 2,000 caterpillars within eight weeks, gluttony almost beyond belief.

An interesting circular on "Flame Standards in Photometry" has just been published by the bureau of standards, department of commerce.

Although an agreement has been reached regarding the relative values of the units of light in use in different countries, no one primary photometric standard has been generally adopted by the various governments. In Germany preference is given to the Hefner lamp, in England to the pentane lamp, and in France to the Carcel lamp. Each of these serves in its own country both as the primary standard and as a working standard, but for the photometry of electric lamps generally in accurate photometric work standardized electric incandescent lamps are used in all countries. In America a group of such lamps kept at the bureau of standards are considered as provisional primary standards serving to maintain the unit until a better primary standard shall have been devised. It is believed that the unit which has been agreed upon can be so maintained with an accuracy considerably above that with which it can be reproduced by reference to any of the so-called reproducible standards at present in use.

In other words, the incandescent lamps have really been employed as primary standards, and the flame standards, which logically should play the part of primary standards, have been relegated to a subordinate position.

There is, however, a possibility of an appreciable drift in the value of the unit if there is no photometric

standard accurately reproducible to its specifications which is capable of serving as a reliable check upon the electric standards. It has, therefore, appeared worth while to make a study of the best types of flame lamps, to see how closely they would reproduce in the bureau of laboratory the value adopted by international agreement, and also to find whether their reliability as primary standards could be increased by any changes in construction or in operation.

The Carcel lamp is by far the least reliable of the three types, and is not considered as a competitor in general acceptance.

The Hefner and the pentane lamp as made at present divide honors; the latter is markedly superior as a practical standard, but individual pentane lamps do not agree, and until lamps can be independently made which shall give the same value the unit can hardly be said to be reproducible. The Hefner lamp is so simple in construction that reproduction of its value is relatively easy. Lamps now show small differences due to slight departures from mean dimensions, but these differences can be made negligible by more careful construction. Great difficulty is experienced, however, in making accurate comparisons of working standards against the lamps because of the very low intensity (0.9 candle) and the red of the flame.

It is believed to be possible to apply the principle of the present pentane lamp in specially made, accurately specified lamps with interchangeable parts, and thus to obtain a degree of agreement between lamps. The operating the lamps under the conditions one should be able to obtain sufficient precision with either Hefner or the pentane lamp to give valuable check on the electric standards now in use.

Ninety billion tons of water are shed hourly through the Florida current of the Gulf Stream according to Admiral John Pillsbury, U. S. States navy, retired. Pillsbury was formerly chief of the bureau of navigation and is the greatest authority on the gulf stream. The gulf stream states, in a letter to the National Geographical society which was published the other day, is probably the grandest and most mighty phenomenon.

"If this one single hour's water could be evaporated," he says, "the remaining salts would run many times more than all the salt in the world to carry it. It is difficult for the mind to grasp the immensity of the great ocean river."

"When one is on board a ship floating upon its waters one is so much impressed at the power and grandeur of this wonder of nature as when he stands before Niagara Falls. But when one remembers the mighty torrent speeding on by hour equals in volume all the great rivers of the world combined, that it carries its beneficent temper the climate of continents, begins to realize that of all the physical world none other equal this one river of the sea."

Resounding shrieks, which broke the usual stillness of court of appeals at close intervals, shattered the dignity of the city of the nation, and caused quite a mystery several minutes.

When the first shrieks reverberated through the corridor, the crowd rushed to the south side of the building to investigate, but found nothing. Presently the shrill yells were heard on the other side of the building and the agitated court attendants hurried there just in time to hear screams come again from the south side.

Pell-mell went the frantic mob to the source of the sound and the mystery.

A half a dozen barefooted boys, crying dripping with sweat, about to emit another yell when the clerks, messengers and assistant janitors arrived on the scene.

"Aw, gee, we's just makin' a fool of ourselfs," explained the somewhat frightened lad who seemed to be the leader of the gang, when he was "collared."

The boys were chased out of the building with the admonition to make any more "echoes" with a couple of blocks of the court.

Astrology is branded as a superstition by the department of agriculture in a recent issue of its weekly news bulletin. Discussing the question of whether the planets affect the weather, the department declared "the belief to be found in all countries, the planets and the moon do not affect weather never had any scientific whatever; it is only a remnant of many superstitions generated and fostered by that other great superstitious astrology."


The department's conclusion is subject says: "We have every reason to believe that neither the planets nor the moon can have any appreciable effect on the weather, because their tiny little heat upon which all changes ultimately depend, and belief is fully supported by records."

**Music.**  
Bacon—How did you like that in that comic opera last night? Egbert—Which music? You there were three kinds of vocal, instrumental and choral.



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